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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first, and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

INDEPENDENT SUSPENSION SYSTEM FOR IN-LINE SKATES HAVING ROCKER ARMS AND ADJUSTABLE SPRINGS

the specification of which:

- is attached hereto.
 was filed on _____ as Application No. _____ and was amended on _____ (*if applicable*).
 was filed by Express Mail No. _____ as Application No. *not known yet*, and was amended on _____ (*if applicable*).
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I state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification identified above, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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COUNTRY	PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION NO.	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED		
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PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATIONS BENEFIT CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC 119(e)	
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